

# SIMPLE FAMILY

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\_\_\_\_\_ *can do your job*  
*but* \_\_\_\_\_ *can be their father.*

## Top 5 Responsibilities of a Father.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your family.

### John 13

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said, "Love one another, just as I have loved you."

### 1 Corinthians 16

<sup>14</sup> Do everything in love.

*Love is finding a way \_\_\_\_\_ not a way \_\_\_\_\_.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ your family.

### Proverbs 4

<sup>10</sup> My child, listen to me and do as I say, and you will have a long, good life. <sup>11</sup> I will teach you wisdom's ways and lead you in straight paths.

\_\_\_\_\_ *them with your words and*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *them with your actions.*

### Ephesians 6

<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

*Legacy is passing on what you \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ to the generation behind you.*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ your family.

- Protect them \_\_\_\_\_.

**Nehemiah 4**

<sup>14</sup> Nehemiah said, “Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.”

- Protect them \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 17**

<sup>15</sup> Jesus prayed, “I am not praying that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.”

- Protect them \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 4**

<sup>23</sup> Above all else, guard your heart,  
for everything you do flows from it.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ for your family.

- Provide a home that is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 14**

<sup>26</sup> He who fears the Lord is secure in confidence,  
and his children shall have a place of refuge.

- Provide a home that is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Timothy 6**

<sup>6</sup> Godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, so we cannot carry anything out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

- Provide a home that is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 20**

<sup>7</sup> The godly walk with integrity;  
blessed are their children who follow them.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ your family.

- Enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ that you're in.

**Ecclesiastes 3**

<sup>1</sup> For everything there is a season,  
a time for every activity under heaven.

- Enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ way that God created them.

**Psalms 139**

<sup>14a</sup> Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex.

- Enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of your labor.

**Psalms 128**

<sup>1</sup> How joyful are those who fear the Lord - all who follow His ways! <sup>2</sup> You will enjoy the fruit of your labor. How joyful and prosperous you will be! <sup>3</sup> Your wife will be like a fruitful grapevine, flourishing within your home. Your children will be like vigorous young olive trees as they sit around your table. <sup>4</sup> That is the Lord's blessing for those who fear Him... <sup>6</sup> May you live to enjoy your grandchildren.

## Group Discussion.

**Q:** Which 1 of these 5 do you need to work on the most?

*LOVE - LEAD - PROTECT - PROVIDE - ENJOY*

**Q:** What ACTION do you need to take  
based on the truths from today's lesson?

**Q:** What's one way you can ENJOY your family this week?